Mr. J. John Kattakayam: പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കുപകാരപ്രദമായ ഈ റോഡു കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ തുറക്കുമോ?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: അതു ഗവണ്മെൻറു മേലാൽ ചെയ്യേണ്ട ഒരു കാര്യമാണ്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: മേലാലുള്ള ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ വരുമ്പോൾ ഈ ആവശ്യംകൂടി അവയുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഒരാവശ്യമായിട്ടു കരുതുമോ?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: ഇതിനുമുമ്പുതന്നെ മെമ്പരുടെ ചോദ്യത്തിനുത്തരമായിട്ടു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൻെറ അനുമതി നിന്നാകുമ്പോൾ ഈ റോഡു തുറക്കാമെന്നു ചീഫ് എൻജിനീയർ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ചീഫ് എൻജിനീയർ ഇതു കട്ടക്കയത്തിൻെറ വീട്ടിലേക്കുള്ള ഒരു റോഡാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതായി മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: അതുകൊണ്ടുമാത്രം ഈ റോഡു തുറക്കയില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: പൊതുജനോപകാരപ്രദമായ ഒരു റോഡാണിതെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

Mr. K Madhava Kurup: ഇതിനുമുമ്പു ചീഫ് എൻജിനീയർ അതിനു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Agreement with the Rubber Expert.

41. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have entered into any agreement with Mr. John Helen, the Rubber Expert, and, if so, whether they will place the same on the table ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevaniratha Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes. A copy of the *agreement is placed on the table.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: With reference to clause 9 of the agreement may I know whether Government have decided to terminate the service of the expert and whether they have issued any notice to him to that effect ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevaniratha Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Government have not issued any notice to Mr. Helen.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know, Sir, whether Government have decided to allow this factory to be managed by any private agency?

President: The honourable member will wait for a statement which the Dewan will make in about ten minutes.

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* *Vide* appendix—Pages—181—183 infra.

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Director's appeal in the defalcation case.

50. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any appeal has been submitted to them regarding the defalcation case of the Director of Public Instruction ; and

(*b*) if so, the decision made thereon ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevaniratha Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The appeal was recorded by Government.

Appendix.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 41**

Agreement with the Rubber Expert.

Articles of Agreement made this day the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five between Rao Sahib N. Kunjan Pillai Esq,. M. A., B. Sc., Ph. D , Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore, acting for and on behalf of the Government of His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore (hereinafter called "The Government") of the one part and Mr. John Helen of Belgium, Rubber Expert and Engineer, presently residing at Trivandrum of the other part

WHEREAS the said Mr. Helen being reported to be a rubber expert was invited by the Government to offer first hand information as to the advisability of opening a rubber factory for the manufacture of rubber goods in the State of Travancore;

AND WHEREAS the said Mr. Helen accordingly came over to the State and after making a tour to the various rubber centres in the State as well as visiting the rubber plantations at Thenmalai submitted a scheme for the building, opening, and working of a rubber factory for the manufacture and sale of rubber goods at a profit;

AND WHEREAS the said scheme was approved of by the Government and the said Mr. Helen was asked to work up the scheme for the Government as the Engineer and Rubber Expert to the Government;

AND WHEREAS the said Mr. Helen consented to take up the said work for the manufacture of rubber goods at Trivandrum as per his scheme and such Engineer and Rubber Expert on the terms, covenants and conditions hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Government having been pleased to accede to the terms, covenants and conditions hereinafter appearing, the said Mr. Helen assumed charge of his work as such Engineer and Rubber Expert on the 28th day of June 1934 ;

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS AND it is hereby mutually agreed as follows : —

1. Mr. and Mrs. Helen shall be given Rs. (500) five hundred for their journey from Karachi to Trivandrum.

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2. Mr. and Mrs. Helen shall, for a period of six months from the date of 28th June 1934, be provided by the Government with the necessary lodging at Trivandrum free of charge in a suitable building and provided with the necessary articles of furniture. They shall also for the same period, be provided with free boarding suited to their position in life, besides a car allowance of Rs. (75) seventy-five per mensem.

3. Besides the free lodging and boarding as provided for in clause 2 *supra*, Mr. Helen shall be given a sum of Bh. Rs. (100) one hundred per mensem for six months from the date of his joining duty as Engineer and Rubber Expert viz., 28-6-1934.

4. Mr. Helen shall, during the period of erection of the factory buildings, tender advice to Government in the matter of the purchase of the necessary machinery required for the factory, raw materials such as rubber, chemicals and in fact any and every thing required for the working of the factory. He shall also, during that period supervise the construction of the buildings for the factory and tender advice in regard to the putting up of foundations for the erection of machinery and plant. Mr. Helen shall also be responsible for the proper installation and working of the machinery and plant in the Rubber Factory.

5. After the erection of the buildings and the installation in working order of the machinery, plant, accessories, etc. necessary for the manufacture of rubber materials, Mr. Helen shall be in responsible charge of the Rubber Factory and shall work the same as per his scheme subject to the control and direction of Government exercised through the Director of Industries, Travancore.

6. Mr. Helen shall also tender advice for the marketing, selling and the fixing of the prices of the rubber goods manufactured in the Rubber Factory.

7. Mr. Helen shall, after the period of six months referred to in clause 2, be paid at the rate of Bh. Rs. (500) five hundred per mensem with the free furnished quarters referred to in that clause.

8. In case the net profits yielded by the factory exceeds ten per cent. of the total outlay on the factory, Mr. Helen shall be entitled to one half of such excess over ten per cent. of the total outlay. "Net profits" are, for the purpose of this clause, to be understood to mean what remains of the gross profits after allowing for interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital outlay, depreciation, working expenses, establishment charges and other similar and incidental expenses.

9. Mr. Helen hereby binds himself to serve the Government for a period of 5 years as Engineer and Rubber Expert under these presents unless the Government decide to terminate his services earlier in case the factory is found to work at a loss, in which case Mr. Helen will be entitled to six months previous notice or to his pay for six months in lieu thereof.

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10. Mr. Helen shall during the period of his service as the Engineer and Rubber Expert of Government be in all respect subject to the rules of the T. S. R. so far as may be applicable to him consistently with this agreement.

11. Mr. Helen shall duly and properly render the services undertaken by him by virtue of the agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties to THESE PRESENTS have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above said Rao Sahib N. Kunjan Pillai Esq., M. A., B. Sc,. Ph. D., Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore acting for and on behalf of the Government of Travancore. (Sd.) N. Kunjan Pillai.

IN THE PRESENCE OF WINTESSES.

(1) (Sd.) A. R. Subrahmanya Aiyar,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

(2) (Sd.) M. Velu Pillai,
Superintendent, Secretariat.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Mr. Helen. (Sd.) J. Helen

IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESSES.

(1) (Sd.) P. Krishnan Nair,
Auditor, Office of the Director of Industries.

(2) (Sd.) P. Chellaperumal Pillai,
Senior Clerk, Office of the Director of Industries.

STATEMENT BY THE DEWAN.

Dewan—President: As Dewan, I am taking the liberty of addressing the Council, under Section 5 (4).

I propose to address this honourable House in pursuance of what I have stated elsewhere to be the policy of the Government, namely, to take the Legislature into complete confidence, in regard to matters of important policy, as soon as it becomes possible for the Government to do so. I shall first deal with the subject which arose out of a question put by an honourable member to-day regarding the Rubber Factory.

As President of this Council I have received many questions with regard to the Rubber Factory, some of which proceed on misconceptions. I think it is my duty to clear the point and to make such misconceptions impossible henceforth. The policy of the Government in regard to industries in the State has already been enunciated ; but I shall reiterate it before this House.

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